

REMARKS/ARGUMENTS

Claims 1-12 remain in this application. Claims 13-20 are cancelled and claims 21-29 are added by this amendment. Support for the newly added claims is found at least on page 6, lines 20-28 and in the examples. No new matter is added by these amendments and the amendments are not intended to affect the scope of the claims.

A. Restriction Requirement

The claims of Group I (i.e., claims 1-12) are elected. For purposes of examination, the species of claims 7 is elected, however, it is understood that all of the species indicated in claims 3-12 will be examined upon a determination of allowability of either generic claims 1 or 2. It is believed that all of the newly added claims 21-29 are directed to the invention of Group I and the species of claim 7.

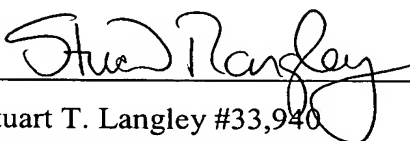
B. Conclusion

Claims 1-12 and 21-29 are believed to be allowable and the case in condition for allowance which action is respectfully requested. No fee is believed to be required by this response as determined on the accompanying transmittal letter. Should any other fee be required, please charge Deposit 50-1123. Should any extension of time be required please consider this a petition therefore and charge the required fee to Deposit Account 50-1123

Respectfully submitted,

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